

DESERT AIRMAN

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355th SFS K-9 team triumphs at trials

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Earning the most trophies ever by one Davis-Monthan team, the 355th Security Forces Squadron K-9 Flight won six trophies at the fourteenth annual Tucson area police K-9 trials, held Nov. 15, Saturday and Sunday at Hi Corbett Field.

Competitors at the trials included members of the Department of Defense; Pima County Sheriff's Department; and the Tucson, Tohono O'odham, Oro Valley and University of Arizona Police Departments.

"A total of fifty-six teams participated in the competition including one team from D-M and over twenty military teams

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Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

On command, Eiko, a 355th Security Forces Squadron explosives detection dog, attacks Ed Gobeia during a simulated exercise at the 14th Annual Tucson area police K-9 trials.

Staff Sgt. Anthony Riley, 355th SFS dog handler, is Eiko's trainer and partner. Riley and Eiko walked out of the trials with six trophies, breaking the past D-M record of four.

355th MDOS reminds parents to communicate with teens

By Tech. Sgt. Brian Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

As the Department of Defense Suicide Prevention Week draws to a close, the 355th Medical Operations Squadron Mental Health

Flight reminds Davis-Monthan parents of the importance of communication with adolescents in preventing teen suicide.

Suicides among teens nationwide have increased dramatically in recent years, numbering in the

thousands annually. The sobering fact is that suicide is the third leading cause of death for 15 to 24-year-olds, and the sixth leading cause of death for 5 to 14-year-olds in the United States.

Teenagers experience strong

feelings of stress, confusion, self-doubt, peer pressure and other fears while growing up. Military teens also deal with frequent moves and the emotions of leav-

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Look for the *Desert Airman* Wednesday

The *Desert Airman* will be distributed Wednesday instead of Friday during the holiday week. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke at 228-3152,

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COMACC Holiday Safety Message

By Gen. Hal Hornburg
Air Combat Command

The holiday season from Thanksgiving to the New Year is the most festive time in America, a time full of celebration and thanksgiving. It's a time we spend with family and friends, an occasion to reflect on the past year and make plans for what lies ahead in the New Year. This year finds many Air Combat Command members making sacrifices in deployments abroad or on alert at home in order to keep America safe.

Many of you will be traveling significant distances on the highways or flying to spend time with family and friends during the holiday season. Plan your travels well in advance and build in flexibility—things don't always go as planned. Conduct a personal risk assessment before traveling and consider all potential areas of risk: unfamiliar roads, adverse weather conditions, traffic delays, or maybe

testing out those skis you haven't been on in a year. Bottom line: include safety in all your holiday activities.

In preparation for this holiday season, I want commanders, supervisors, co-workers, and peers to all actively set the conditions for a safe holiday season. Some celebrations start off with the best of intentions, but at times end in tragedy. Don't celebrate so hard that you forget the right thing to do.

Ensure all members of our team conduct themselves in a responsible manner and take care of one another and their loved ones. All of us must be actively involved in preventing drinking and driving, ensuring seat belts and protective gear are always used, and comply with posted speed limits.

We don't want to lose the life of a single ACC family member during this holiday season.

Let's begin 2003 safe and ready for the challenges ahead. I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.



Gen. Hal Hornburg



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing
Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Services Squadron Desert Inn Dining Facility won the Air Combat Command Food Service Excellence Award and will represent Davis-Monthan Air Force Base during Air Force-level competition.

The 355th Services Squadron as a whole offers a full range of military and support programs for the D-M community. Programs such as dining facilities, libraries and fitness centers directly support the unit readiness mission by providing a physically and mentally fit force. Other services programs support overall military readiness and preparedness as they provide for the needs of people in a hostile or contingency environment.

Their community service programs support the family unit and contribute to individual social development and enjoyment. Finally, the family support and quality-of-life initiatives help attract and, more importantly, retain a quality force.

Six flights comprise the squadron: resource management, combat support, family member support, business operations, community support.

(Right) DeeDee Valenzuela, 355th SVS contracted contingency cook, prepares sandwiches at the award winning Desert Inn Dining Facility for hungry airmen.



Staff Sgt. James Steele

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Teens

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ing old friends behind and the loneliness from starting again at a new school.

For some teenagers, divorce, new marriages and the formation of a new family with step-parents and stepsiblings can be very unsettling and can intensify self-doubts. In some cases, suicide appears to be a "solution."

"Only car accidents and homicides kill more people between the ages of 15 and 24," said Capt. (Dr.) Deborah Lozinski, 355th MDOS psychologist. "In 1999, 242 children age 10-14 committed suicide at a rate of 1.2 deaths for every 100,000 people."

Depression and suicidal feelings are treatable, but the problem must be recognized, diagnosed and appropriate treatment plans developed. When parents are in doubt whether their child has a serious problem, a mental health examination can be very helpful.

Many of the symptoms of suicidal feelings are similar to those of depression.

Parents should be aware of the following signs of adolescents who may try to kill themselves:

- ◆ Noticeable changes in eating or sleeping habits
- ◆ Unexplained or unusually severe, violent or rebellious behavior
- ◆ Withdrawal from family or friends
- ◆ Running away
- ◆ Persistent boredom and/or difficulty concentrating
- ◆ Drug and/or alcohol abuse
- ◆ Unexplained drop in the quality of schoolwork
- ◆ Unusual neglect of appearance
- ◆ Drastic personality change
- ◆ Complaints of physical problems that are not real
- ◆ A focus on themes of death
- ◆ Giving away prized possessions
- ◆ Talking about suicide or making plans, even jokingly

◆ Threatening or attempting to kill oneself
"If a your teen says, 'I want to kill myself,' or 'I'm going to commit suicide,' always take the statement seriously and seek help from a mental health professional or other physician," Lozinski added. "People often feel uncomfortable talking about death; however, asking your teen if they are depressed or thinking about suicide can be helpful. Rather than 'putting thoughts in the child's head,' questions can provide assurance that somebody cares."

Lozinski recommends that parents and friends can help a depressed teen by following these strategies:

- ◆ Talk, ask questions and be willing to listen. Don't dismiss your teen's problems as unimportant. Parents and other influential adults should never make fun of or ignore an adolescent's concerns.
- ◆ Be honest. If you're worried about your teen, say so. You will not spark thoughts of suicide just by asking about it.
- ◆ Share your feelings. Let your teen know they're not alone. Everyone feels sad or depressed at times.
- ◆ Get help for your teen and yourself. Talk to your pediatrician, teacher, counselor, clergy or other trained professional. Don't wait for the problem to go away. Although feelings of sadness and depression can disappear as quickly as they come, they can also build to the point where an adolescent thinks of suicide as the only way out. Be careful not to assume that your teen's problems have been so easily solved.

In addition to speaking with a physician, there are other sources of information to help troubled teens and their families.

In non-emergency situations, call the TRIWEST Mental Health Service Center at (888) 910-9378 for a list of mental health professionals in the Tucson area. If serious warning signs are present, do not leave the person alone, call 911 or seek emergency services immediately.

With professional treatment and support from family and friends, teens who are suicidal can become healthy again.

News Notes

Thrift Savings Plan

Civilian and military employees can sign up for, or change, current Thrift Savings Plan accounts during open season, which began Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 31. In December, military members can contribute up to eight percent of their base pay for their retirement. Contribution allocations (how an employee chooses to invest their money) are made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504)255-8777 or on the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov.

Passes required for visitors

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base personnel are reminded that, regardless of the force condition level, all visitors to base 16 years of age or older need a pass. Passes can be obtained from the visitor's center Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 228-3224.

New PCS/NTS weight allowances

Beginning Jan. 1, orders issued for grades E-4 and below will have new weight allowances. With dependents, E-1 through E-4, limit is 8,000 pounds. Without dependents, E-1 through E-3 limit is 5,000 pounds and E-4 without dependents limit is 7,000 pounds. For more information, call Master Sgt. Steven Riggs, 355th Transportation Squadron, at 228-0773 or Karenanne Beavers at 228-5579.

Housing office closure

The D-M Housing Office will be closed Thursday and Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday and D-M's Family Day. For emergencies, call Housing Maintenance at 228-8600.

Rental car fees

A change to rental car fees for people TDY took place Nov. 1. All employees who are on official travel orders will be charged a \$5-a-day worldwide government administrative rate supplement. This charge is reimbursable on travel vouchers. For more information, call Karenanne Beavers at 228-5579.

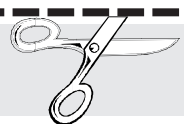
355th MDG closure

The 355th Medical Group services close Wednesday at noon and Thursday through Nov. 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and D-M Family Day. The clinic resume regular weekend hours Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. For more information, call Capt. Sarah Cuciti, 355th MDG, at 228-2908

100 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. This information is current as of Wednesday.

Call AADD at
850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and
4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.



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Airman Professional Development Center now open

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

A ribbon cutting ceremony marked the opening of the new Davis-Monthan Airmen Professional Development Center Nov. 13 at Bldg. 4101 after 14 months of renovation.

"The new Airmen Professional Development Center was a \$220,000 project that transformed a dilapidated former dormitory into a state-of-the-art, consolidated learning center," said Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander.

No longer will Bldg. 4101 be used just for airmen leadership school, but will now be a combined center for many other professional development courses.

"This new facility houses the First Term Airman Center; the airmen, noncommissioned and senior noncommissioned officer seminars; and the flight commander's course for junior officers," said Staff Sgt. Wendy James, 355th Mission Support Squadron FTAC flight chief. "In addition, the family support center will conduct a myriad of seminars in the facility."

This new center, which now offers more space for education, will do more than benefit just the D-M community.

"The education office will offer more than 180 additional off-duty education hours to support our military and civilian members," said James.

All of D-M's professional development will

now take place at the APDC said James. The idea to consolidate all professional development has gone further than impacting the local community.

"D-M inspired [Air Combat Command] to create other professional development centers at different bases," said James. Much of the credit goes to Staff Sgt. Paul Kelsey, former 355th MSS FTAC flight chief, who led the way in the renovation project, according to James.

"This project is a tremendous investment, loaded with a huge potential return on our investment," said Schafer. "We had the will and the determination to see it through, and we committed the resources it took to turn a former vision into a reality."

D-M members to try out for chance in Tops In Blue

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

It is that time of year again when active-duty Air Force personnel with a dream to showcase their talent come out of the offices and off the flightline for a chance to be a member of Tops In Blue.

In 1953, Maj. Al Reilly created an Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest to recognize airmen with various talents from instrumental to comedy. Reilly then took the top talent from the competition, produced a show and took the airmen on tour. In the first year, the group, later known as Tops In Blue, performed 230 shows in 235 days.

Since their debut, Tops In Blue has done over 7,000 shows including a live performance in front of 250,000 people. In a nine-month tour season, the group's 90 minute show is performed all over the world.

Every year, thousands of active-duty members compete for a chance to be a part of Tops In Blue. The winners of base talent contests move to higher levels of competition until a group of 30 of the Air Force's most talented vocalists, musicians and dancers is formed.

Tops In Blue is currently looking for enthusiastic talent. Guidelines include members who are eager to share their talents and willing to learn a wide variety of new skills.

Performer categories include vocalists, dancers, comedians, magicians, instrumentalists and dramatists.

Air Force members can also apply to be Tops In Blue technicians, the support personnel behind the show. Positions include drivers; stage, light and sound technicians; and wardrobe/costume coordinators.

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Brand new



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

(From left to right) Senior Airman Nic Stuntz and Gary Kane, 355th Transportation Squadron, perform a Limited Technical Inspection on D-M's Brand-new 2003 Pierce P-30 rescue vehicle. This vehicle, used by the fire department, retails at \$179,000, and is used for medical emergencies and rescue operations.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

PEI, API team up to avoid problems with static electricity at gas pumps

The American Petroleum Institute and the Petroleum Equipment Institute have joined together to remind motorists how to avoid potential problems with static electricity at the gas pump and to encourage motorists to follow all safe refueling practices with every fill-up.

The cool, dry air of fall in Tucson are the typical climatic conditions when static electricity build-up is most likely to occur. Static electricity may build up when a motorist re-enters the vehicle during fueling. When the motorist then

returns to the vehicle fill pipe during or at the end of refueling, the static may discharge at the fill point, potentially causing a flash fire or a small sustained fire with gasoline refueling vapors.

Static electricity-related fires at retail gasoline outlets are extremely unusual, according to API and PEI, but in rare circumstances, these incidents have caused injuries and property damage.

The primary way consumers can avoid static-electricity problems at the gas pump is

to stay outside the vehicle while refueling. It may be a temptation to get back in the car when it's cold, or for any number of reasons. But the average fill-up takes only two minutes, and staying outside the vehicle will greatly minimize the likelihood of any build-up of static electricity that could be discharged at the nozzle.

In the rare event a motorist experiences a fire when refueling, leave the nozzle in the fill

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Safe Refueling and Fuel Handling Guidelines for Consumers

Here are consumer fuel safety guidelines that will help keep you safe when refueling your vehicle or filling up gasoline storage containers:

- ◆ Turn off your vehicle engine while refueling. Disable or turn off any auxiliary sources of ignition.

- ◆ Do not smoke, light matches or lighters while refueling at the pump or when using gasoline anywhere else.

- ◆ Do not re-enter your vehicle during refueling.

- ◆ If a static fire occurs when refueling, leave the nozzle in the fill pipe and back away from the vehicle. Notify the station attendant immediately.

- ◆ Do not top-off your vehicle tank, which can cause gasoline spillage.

- ◆ Avoid prolonged breathing of gasoline vapors. Use gasoline only in open

areas that get plenty of fresh air. Keep your face away from the nozzle or container opening while re-fueling.

- ◆ When dispensing gasoline into a container, place it on the ground when refueling to avoid a possible static electricity ignition of fuel vapors.

- ◆ Only store gasoline in approved containers as required by federal or state authorities. Never store gasoline in glass or other unapproved containers.

- ◆ Fill container no more than 95 percent full to allow for expansion.

- ◆ Never siphon gasoline by mouth nor put gasoline in your mouth for any reason. Gasoline can be harmful or fatal if swallowed.

- ◆ Use gasoline as a motor fuel only. Never use gasoline to wash your hands or as a cleaning solvent.

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pipe of your vehicle and back away from the vehicle. Notify the station attendant immediately to shut off all dispensing devices and pumps with emergency controls. If the facility is unattended, use the emergency shutdown button to shut off the pump and use the emergency intercom to summon help. Leaving the pump nozzle in the vehicle will prevent any fire from becoming much more dangerous.

Motorists who cannot avoid getting back into the vehicle during refueling should discharge any static away from the fill point upon exiting the car before going back to the pump nozzle. Static may safely be discharged by touching a metal part of the vehicle, such as the vehicle door, or some other metal surface, with a bare hand.

For more information on avoiding potential problems with static electricity build-up at the pump, and other safe motor fuel refueling, storage and handling guidelines see API's web site at www.api.org/consumer and PEI's web site at www.pei.org/. (Courtesy of API and PEI)

Blue

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Members interested in being a part of Tops In Blue need to fill out either an entertainer or a techni-

cian application, which is due by Jan. 10. Both applications indicate additional steps required to complete the process.

Air Force Entertainment staff review applications to determine who will be selected to compete in

the next level: the 2003 World Wide Talent Contest held Feb. 9 through 17 at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Final selections for the 2003 Tops In Blue team will be made in February with the 2003 tour schedule set to begin in March.

Applications are currently available at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Community Center, Bldg. 4201.

For more information about Tops In Blue, visit their web site at: www.afsv.af.mil/TIB/default.htm.

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worldwide," said Staff Sgt. Jason Winge, 355th SFS military working dog trainer.

"This is the most military we've ever had. We had to turn down some military teams that wanted to compete," Winge added. "It's really a privilege to come out and run this event."

Judging was based on a point system and divided into six areas; handler protection, narcotics and explosive phase, building search, area search, agility and tactical obedience.

Each part of the competition had a possible total of 100 points, except handler protection, which was worth 200 points.

Handler protection involved confronting two suspects. Judging was based on the handler calling the dog off of one suspect and the dog biting another suspect after shots fired.

In the narcotics and explosive phase judges placed an unknown number of substances in a building, including marijuana, cocaine, heroin and hashish. The teams were graded on their proficiency in finding the substances and the handler's ability to read his dog.

The building search involved finding suspects and safely clearing a building using proper tactics.

The area search portion was set up to simulate a search for a suspect in an alley or open

field. Teams were judged on the enthusiasm of the dog in searching for a hidden suspect, the handler's ability to control his dog at a distance and the handler reading his dog's alert.

Agility was judged by the team's ability to negotiate an obstacle course.

Dogs faced distractions while the teams maneuvered their way through three barricades in the tactical obedience phase. Teams were judged on the handler's control of his dog.

Staff Sgt. Anthony Riley, 355th SFS, was the dog handler for D-M's team, while Eiko was the other half of the team.

"Eiko is a 2-year-old German shepherd, who has been in the operational field only six months. He's been at D-M since April. Considering the fact that many of these dogs have six to seven years experience, I feel he's holding his own," said Riley.

"We both benefit from the trials. It's good to get together with civilian police departments to show our talents and see how well training paid off. It's an advantage to acquire the knowledge compiled from over fifty K-9 units. Observing the different training techniques has been helpful," Riley added.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Staff Sgt. Anthony Riley, 355th Security Forces Squadron, gives his dog Eiko a command at the 14th Annual Tucson Police K-9 Trials.

"Eiko was picked to compete because no dog in our kennels right now comes close to his skill. To me, he's the king of the kennels."

"DoD took home around 80 percent of all the trophies, and the D-M team took home the most out of DoD," said Winge.

Riley and Eiko took second place in explosives detection, third place in area search, fourth place in handler protection, fifth place in building search and third overall top agency out of 56 teams. They also received The Chief Award, which is presented to the team exhibiting the best attitude and esprit de corps.



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Warfighters: Our cause is just; our motives are pure, our methods will not fail

By Lt. Col. Tim Saffold
354th Fighter Squadron

Almost daily, we open new chapters in our lives and we close old ones. We fill those chapters with decisions and actions that we hope will make us happier and more productive. We work diligently to minimize negatives and accentuate positives.

However, no matter how hard we try, we can not control all of the variables, and we often find our chapters being written by forces we can not foresee or

readily identify.

The American warrior knows all this to be true. How do we cope with the stress and adversity presented by those unexpected changes? How do we press on and drive for excellence? How do we maintain our commitments?

"I am an American, fighting for my country and our way of life" opens the American warrior's code of conduct: powerful words for a powerful entity – the American warrior.

Ours is a special life – a life filled with chapters of success

and opportunity; a life filled with joy and exuberance; a life filled with pride and hope; a life filled with commitment and devotion to ideals much bigger than ourselves.

The code of conduct is a single point reference to build the spirit and courage to overcome change and accept challenge. It is the stone that sharpens the razors' edge of the American fighting team. Through it, we honor our nation and our team, the United States Air Force.

There are other documents to inspire us... "These are the times

that try men's souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot in this conflict will shrink from service to their country but he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of all men and women..." opens Thomas Paine's *American Crisis*.

Paine reflects on the harsh conditions facing a ragged, war torn continental army bunkered at Valley Forge in the dead of winter.

He beseeches Americans to stand firm, that theirs is a just cause; that the concepts of freedom and liberty will prevail.

And now, the chapters of our lives open to another cause that

————— See *Warfighter*, Page 9

Final Answer



Staff Sgt. Jai Williams
355th Services
Squadron

"I've frozen officers' flight suits and filled the office full of styrofoam peanuts."



Army Sgt.
Sunshine LaBoy
418th Quarter Master

"We compete to see who can bounce a rubberband off the ceiling and onto a designated target to earn points."



Airman 1st Class
Sabrina Baker
355th Civil Engineer
Squadron

"We booby trap each others' desks and lockers."



Lt. Col. Patricia Merrill
355th Aerospace
Medicine Squadron

"We go out to dinner as an office. We are also planning a volleyball or softball game for the future."



Airman 1st Class
Chris Stolz
357th Aircraft
Maintenance Unit

"We have pool parties. The whole shop shoots pool, plays darts and plays cards."



Staff Sgt. Amy Kshir
358th Aircraft
Maintenance Unit

"All the schedulers get together and go to the gym. We also watch Monday night football."

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Warfighter

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is equally just, and we occupy center stage with the capacity to control and shape it as we see fit.

We are Americans and we are fighting for "our" country, and "our" way of life against an enemy who knows brutal murder as an ally; an enemy who wants to murder not only Americans, but any nation that loves freedom.

Witness the recent events on the Island of Bali. These are the times that try our souls. As war fighters, we, possibly more than anyone else, would like for peace to work, so that we may return to our families, return to our country, return to a peaceful way of life. But we are not sunshine airmen and we will not shrink from service to our country.

We are well trained and highly motivated. We are patriots committed to a free world. We will endure all, and we will rise victorious in all that we do. Our cause is just; our motives are pure; and our methods will not fail. Stand proud warriors, and write this chapter, your chapter, of American history for future generations to respect and admire.

We are Americans and we are fighting for "our" way of life.



Senior Airman Nicole Bickford

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base warfighters are deployed worldwide in support of Air Force missions. Airman 1st Class Daisaku Dixon (above) is deployed to Southwest Asia from D-M as part of Air and Space Expeditionary Force 5. Dixon, 363rd Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels journeyman, drains the fuel sumps on an R-11 "Oshkosh" refueling truck in support of Operation Southern Watch.

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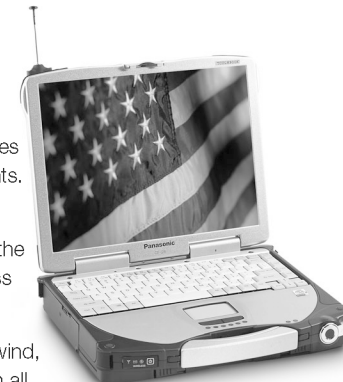
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*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*



Senior Airman Troy Hawkes



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Nathan Caldwell

Organization: 612th Combat Operations Squadron

Duty title: Aerospace control and warning systems apprentice/interface control technician

Hometown: Festus, Mo.

Years of service: One and a half

Reason for joining the Air Force: Although I'm proud of where I am from, I had to get out of Festus. The military has just a little more to offer than a town with that kind of a name.

Main responsibilities: During an exercise or real world contingency, I monitor data like transmissions and ensure that the Air Operations Center has a continuous air picture. I am also a member of the D-M Honor Guard.

Best aspects of job: The people I work with. I've

made some great friends since I've been here.

Goals: This sounds bad but I would like to cross-train into pararescue or tactical air control parties.

Hobbies/outside activities: Exercise, playing basketball, watching my beloved St. Louis Cardinals, hanging out with my friends, reading books on World War II

Favorite thing about D-M: The University of Arizona

Best assignment: Davis-Monthan Air Force Base because of the University of Arizona.

Inspiration: My grandpa Clarence. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War and he was the one who put the idea of joining the Air Force in my head. It turned out that it was the best decision that I have ever made. I'm a lifer.

Davis-Monthan airmen take tests, prove they can make the grade

Ten airmen scored above average for the month of October. The following individuals achieved an outstanding score of 90 percent or above on the career development course exam:

12th Air Force: Tech. Sgt. Ronald Bradford, Staff Sgt. Rommel Schroer, Senior Airman Tommy Tam, Airman Angel Peraza;

355th Air Maintenance Squadron: Airman 1st Class Loren Cossette; **355th Combat Maintenance Squadron:** Airman 1st Class Joshua Chumbley; **355th Communications Squadron:**

Airman 1st Class Dustin Menzie; **41st Electronic Combat Squadron:** Senior Airman Jeremie Kretzschmar;

Detachment 1, 55th Air Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airman William Ends, Airman 1st Class Joseph Willis

PME selectees announced

The following individuals have been selected to attend Professional Military Education.

Primary

25th Operational Weather Squadron: Lt. Col. Robert

Mahood, National War College;

Maj. Jonathan Kelly, Air Command and Staff College

41st Electronic Combat Squadron: Lt. Col. Donald Bacon, NWC;

Maj. Davis Delmonaco, Argentina Air Command and Staff College;

Maj. Jeffrey Fischer, ACSC

354th Fighter Squadron: Lt. Col. Timothy Saffold, Air War College

355th Electronic Combat Squadron: Capt. Christy Green, ACSC

612th Combat Operations Squadron: Maj. Robert

McCormack, Army Command and General Staff College

Tucson Air National Guard: Maj. Nicole Blatt, ACSC

Alternates

12th Air Force: Lt. Col. Donna Moerschell; Lt. Col. Maxie Thom


43rd Electronic Combat Squadron: Lt. Col. Craig Harm;

355th Component Maintenance Squadron: Lt. Col. Thomas Fitch

355th Operation Support Squadron: Maj. Paul Walski


357th Fighter Squadron: Lt. Col. Reid Goodwyn

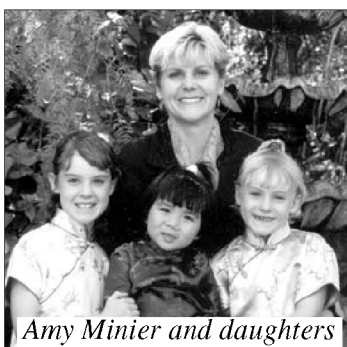
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Winners

Boy! Just wait 'til the guys at the paint-ball range get a look at this beauty.

Dane Alli
355th Medical Operations Squadron

Crew chiefs find the weirdest places to take a nap.

Senior Airman Shaun McGinnis
355th Contracting Squadron

I like hangin' with the Big Guns.

Tech. Sgt. Gary Bartel
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Honorable mentions

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Tech. Sgt. Everett Jennings
355th Wing

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Senior Airman Lanie McNeal

Airman 1st Class Santos Arias, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, verifies pallet serviceability in preparation for a Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployment. Similar training and exercises used to help D-M prepare for overseas deployments will be key in homeland defense.

Military, civilian exercises key to homeland defense

By G.W. Pomeroy

Air Force Surgeon General
Public Affairs

Exercises, not rhetoric, will bolster integrated federal, state and local responses to domestic terrorism and disasters, said Air Force Surgeon General Lt. Gen. (Dr.) George Peach Taylor Jr., during a recent gathering of military surgeons.

"We can talk about this a lot, and we can write plans; but what's going to be most important is to exercise the capabilities," Taylor said to a crowd of about 4,000 during a speech at the 108th annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

"However, I'm happy to say that every day I hear more and more exercises are being carried out at the state level or at the local levels," Taylor said.

The primary focus of the 108th AMSUS annual weeklong convention was homeland defense. In addition to Taylor, speakers included U.S. Surgeon General Navy Vice Adm. Richard Carmona; Dr. William Winkenwerder, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs; and Dr. Robert Roswell, Department of Veterans Affairs undersecretary for health.

Other speakers and attendees included the surgeons general from the Army and Navy, and public health and government officials from across the U. S., Asia, Europe and South America.

The Air Force has worked for

more than 20 years to develop lightweight, modular and state-of-the-art equipment that will put full combat medical capability in a very small combat space, Taylor said.

"In a few short months, all of our expeditionary medical systems will be chemically protected and will be able to operate in a biological or chemical environment," Taylor said. "These protected capabilities will benefit both forward-deployed troops and our nation."

"We've tried to develop the concept behind the rapid reaction force that is medically focused and consists of detection capability, patient decontamination capability and a small fly-away hospital and air evacuation capability in a platform that can go in a couple of airplanes," Taylor said.

As examples, Taylor cited the Air Force Medical Service's responses to the Houston floods in 2001 and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the Pentagon and New York City. He also said that in October, aeromedical crews evacuated 41 elderly critical care patients from Hurricane Lili's path in Louisiana.

Taylor cited the recently activated Bio-Defense Task Force as a means by which several Air Force entities — including operations, installation and logistics, and the AFMS — are working together to identify biological warfare threats and defense capabilities and shortfalls. The task force is also developing

strategies and tactics for use both overseas and in homeland defense. The task force represents a shift in Air Force thinking, he said.

"Until recently, we've been planning ostensibly for chemical events and most of the services tended to lump 'biological' in the same word as 'chemical,'" he said. "And only now are we beginning to have our civilian and military leaders understand that those are actually different."

Taylor also credited his predecessor, retired Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Paul Carlton Jr., with pressing for an increased emphasis on homeland defense several years before the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"We've done a lot of (joint civilian and military) training in the past few years," Taylor said.

In the past year, these bio-defense exercises have included Air Force active-duty, reserve and guard medics and a broad range of civilian public health and disaster response officials in Denver, Richmond, Va., and Baltimore. Additionally the AFMS and the University of

Virginia conducted a joint bio-defense course in May.

"It's important for us to team together to provide for the nation's support while the warfighters are overseas," Taylor said.

Another key tool used by the AFMS, Taylor said, is the Developmental Center for Operational Medicine, a think tank at Brooks City Base in San Antonio. This group hones homeland security scenarios at the local, state and federal levels.

"They also participate actively at many civil and military meetings asking difficult questions on how to best integrate," Taylor said.

The fact that the conference formally opened on Veterans Day was not lost on Taylor.

"Eighty-five years ago our great-grandparents were exposed to the horrors of a chemical battlefield," he said. "We owe today's warriors and our homeland well-honed capabilities to prevent, protect and, as importantly, a capacity to respond to any event."



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

Staff Sgt. Robin Petelo, 355th Wing, greets Paige Confino and their daughter Esabella upon his return to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base from an Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployment. Members may have more peace of mind while deployed as the recently activated Bio-Defense Task Force begins developing strategies and tactics for use both overseas and in homeland defense.

Sports Shorts

Attention volleyball players

Anyone interested in participating on the base (men's and women's) varsity volleyball team is encouraged to stop by the new fitness center to sign up and get more information. The search is also on for a women's coach. Coaches applications must be on an Air Force Form 303. Try-out and practice schedules will be announced once there are enough players signed up (or interested). For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Fitness Center notes

The D-M Fitness and Sports Center will be closed Thursday to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday; the Haeffner Fitness Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. The D-M Fitness and Sports Center will open for holiday hours Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. ... Haeffner will be closed. Effective Dec. 2, adult swim lessons will be available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The program will include six, half-hour sessions, limited to three people each. For reservations and information, call 228-0015.

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Community Center turkey shoot

Win a turkey at the community center. The center will host a pool turkey shoot today at 5 p.m. For more information, call 228-3500.

Teaching the young ones ...



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

James Pumarejo (left), a 3rd Degree Black Belt, teaches the art of Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate) to students in his class at the new fitness center. According to Pumarejo, classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are taught in the new fitness center. See the Fitness Center Classes schedule (this page, left column) for days and times. For more information, call 990-1144.

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Monday Night Football

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Single? Play golf?

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Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Gymnastics program

The youth center offers gymnastics classes for ages 2 to 18 on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Their instructor has more than 20 years of experience. For more information call 228-8383.

All-you-can-eat pizza

The bowling center has "all you can eat" pizza every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for only \$4.95.

From the Director

(Editor's note: The following is from Bob Gibson, director of the fitness centers.)

We have received numerous repeat customer comment cards regarding the same or similar issues. There are several major issues currently in the hands of the base civil engineers or the other contractors.

The shower water temperature controls are a funding issue currently being addressed at Headquarters Air Combat Command. There is no available information as to when this issue will be resolved.

The Cardio-Theater controllers have been another ongoing issue and the fitness staff returned more than 20 controllers to the contractor for repairs. A company representative is scheduled to visit the base not later than Monday to assess the situation.

The pool temperature is an impossible task; our customers desiring rehabilitation would like the pool temperature in the 90-degree range while our customers interested in lap swimming and training would like temperatures in the range of 75-80 degrees. This obviously presents a challenge for our aquatics staff. Air Force Occupational Safety and Health Standard 48-14 recommends pool temperatures be maintained at a temperature not to exceed 82 degrees.

The comment card program is an outstanding tool to make suggestions and improve facilities and programs. All comment cards are reviewed and our staff calls all individuals that request return calls. If the issue was addressed previously, our staff will point this out as being previously identified and filling out a comment card may not be required. Feel free to ask me or any of my managers if you have any concerns.

Scoreboard

Flag Football

Monday/Wednesday

(Standings current as of Nov. 15)

Team	W-L
CRS	6-0
41 ECS	3-0
43 ECS	5-1
MEDICS	5-1
SFS	4-1
CONTRACTING	2-3
362 RCS	2-4
CES	1-3
EMS #1	1-4
25 OWS	1-4
SUPPLY	1-5
EMS/AMMO	0-5

Tuesday/Thursday

(Standings current as of Nov. 15)

Team	W-L
SVS	6-1
COMM	5-2
ARMY	5-2
79 RQS	5-2
OSS	4-3
TRANS	3-4
612 ACOMS	2-6
358 FS	1-5
55 RQS	0-6

Bowling

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(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Shoulda Been	48-16
Pin Heads	40-24
MSP	36-28
Raspberries	32-32
Alley Cats	32-32
Bag Ladies	29-35
Forget About It	27-37
High Game (Women): Mary Jo Davee, 179	
High Series (Women): Karen Liptak, 474	

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Bad Beavers	56-24
Sunflower Gals	53-27
Dream Catchers	48-32
Monarchs	42-38
Aggravation	42-38
Hit and Miss	42-39
Alley Kats	38-42
Wee Bee Bad	38-42
Alley Angels	30-50

High Game (Team): Sunflower Gals, 477
High Game (Women): Freda Laichas, 202
High Series (Team): Hit and Miss, 1324
High Series (Women): Arlene Cook, 484

Phantom Mixed

(Week 7)

Team	W-L
So So's	37-19
Sangre Caliente	34-22
Alley Oops	32-24
Rat Pack	32-24
Hit Or Miss	30-26
Gutter Busters	30-26
The Cajuns	27-29

Intramural

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
CPTS/MSS	49-31
AMARC #1	48-32
TRS	48-32
12 AF #1	48-32
43 ECS	48-32
AMARC Woodmill	44-36
EMS/AMMO	40-40

CRS 40-40
12 AF #2 40-40
SVS #1 38-42
25 OWS 38-42
SVS #2 35-45
MDG 24-56
COMM 20-60
High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 1950
High Game (Men): Earl Teer, 258
High Game (Women): Michelle Jackson, 207
High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill, 2624
High Series (Men): Bill Simonar, 626
High Series (Women): Michelle Jackson, 527

Thursday Night

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
PC's	54-26
No Fear	50-30
Man On	48-32
Mission Impossible	46-34
Shaka	44-36
May-Bees	44-36
Caps and Cars	44-36
Four Seas	40-40
Hot Chili Peppers	38-42
PBJs	36-44

Strikes and Spares 32-48
FUBAR 30-50
Mickey's Mavericks 28-52
Ice Breakers 26-54
High Game (Team): Four Seas, 693
High Game (Men): Les Claassen, 257
High Game (Women): Fran Baird, 201
High Series (Team): PCs, 2015
High Series (Men): Les Claassen, 631
High Series (Women): Fran Baird, 539

CE Mixed Trio

(Week of Nov. 7)

Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	25-11
The Cans	21-15
Brew Crew	19-19
BJs Bunn	18.5-17.5
Cruisers	17-19
Sigma Five	15-21
Just-4-Fun	15-21
Powerball	13.15-22.5

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee #2	15.5-14.5
Pee Wee #1	14.5-15.5
High Game (Boy): Cam, 99	
High Game (Girl): Alyssa, 84	

High Series (Boy): Cam, 183
High Series (Girl): Hope, 164

DMAFB Bantams

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Tigers of Terror	24-16
X-Bowls	23-17
Tuxedos	18.5-21.5
The Good Team	14.5-25.5

DMAFB Preps

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
3 Righteys and a Lefty	30-10
Pin Busters	19.5-20.5
Strikers Five	16-24
Double Trouble	14.5-25.5

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Hit 'Em Up Boyz	29-11
One Pin Too Short	23-17
Fireballs	23-17
Desert Strikers	21.5-18.5
The Roadrunners	16.5-23.5
Vacant Team	16.5-23.5
There's Been A Mistake	15.5-24.5
Brunswick Bruins	15-25

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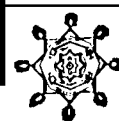
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

Office hours for education services

The base education services office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Individual appointments are available for those unable to come during regular office hours. To make an appointment with a counselor, call Phil King at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484. For other appointments, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Commissioning briefing

There is a commissioning briefing Dec. 11 at 8 a.m. in Bldg. 3200. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Phil King at 228-4249.

Course 00005 completion

For individuals enrolled in Senior NCO Academy Course 00005, don't wait until the last month of your enrollment to complete all five tests. Enrollees can only take one test per day. For more information, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Holiday testing schedule

The Davis-Monthan Training and Education Services Testing Center will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Family Support Center

New Air Force spouse orientation

There is a new Air Force spouse orientation Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the officer's club. Spouses learn about the Air Force, base services and benefits. Fun activities, games, prizes, free childcare and lunch provided. For required reservations, call 228-5690.

Resume writing workshop

There is a resume writing workshop Dec. 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. The workshop provides a synopsis of resumes

from start to finish. To sign up, call 228-5690

CSB/Redux briefing

Personnel who are at their 14 and a half year mark are at the decision point to select CSB/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend a briefing Dec. 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 267.

Interviewing workshop

The next workshop to help people prepare for job interviews is Dec. 9 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 267. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Financial management program

Thinking of making an investment and unsure whether to choose mutual funds, a thrift savings program, IRAs or any of the numerous other investment vehicles? Call the family support center to take advantage of the free, confidential service provided by the Personal Financial Management Program. For an appointment, call 228-5690.

Job service

The family support center has a Veteran's representative from the Department of Economic Services job service available Tuesdays through Fridays. A variety of employment services are available including job service registration, local and national labor market information and more. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

UDTF car/bike show

There is an Underage Drinking Task Force Safety Day car/bike show at Heritage Park today at 1 p.m. Categories include compact, classic, motorcycle and truck/SUV. There will be best of show trophies for first place. The show is open to everyone. For more information, call 228-5630 or 228-5171.

Tops In Blue

Tops In Blue, the entertainment showcase of the U.S. Air Force, is scheduled to perform at Davis-Monthan Jan., 30. For more information on Tops In Blue, visit www.afsv.af.mil/TIB/default.htm.

Thrift shop

The D-M thrift shop, located across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Santas in Blue

Santas in Blue is collecting presents for students of four different schools at the Tohono O'odham American Indian reservation southwest of Tucson. To donate gifts, contact one of the following group representatives: 355th Maintenance Group, Master

Sgt. Leah Proffit, 228-6090; 355th Medical Group, Capt. Sarah Cuciti, 228-2908; 355th Mission Support Squadron, 1st Lt. Carolyn Hackworth, 228-4418; or 355th Operations Group, Master Sgt. Matt Rogers, 228-9326. For all other information, call Capt. Chrissy Cuttita at 228-4570 or Master Sgt. Dennis Mahon at 228-2414

Airman's Attic

The airman's attic, located on the second floor of Bldg. 3220, is open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. They are in need of furniture, maternity clothes, kitchen items, tools and serviceable BDU's. For more information, call 228-4098.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: The Tuxedo (PG-13)

Jimmy Tong, played by Jackie Chan, knows there is only one rule when you work for playboy millionaire Clark Devlin: never touch Devlin's prized tuxedo. But when Devlin is temporarily put out of commission, Jimmy can't resist trying on the tux and soon discovers that the suit may be more black belt than black tie. Suddenly thrust into a dangerous world of espionage, paired with partner Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jimmy becomes an unwitting, impeccably dressed secret agent. *1 hour, 36 minutes*



Saturday: The Four Feathers (PG-13)



The story, set in 1898, follows a British officer who resigns his post when he learns of his regiment's plans to ship out to the

Sudan for the conflict with the Mahdi. His friends and fiancé send him four white feathers to symbolize cowardice. To redeem his honor, he disguises himself as an Arab and secretly saves the lives of those who branded him a coward. *2 hours, 10 minutes*

Sunday: The Banger Sisters (R)

Two best friends and former rock groupies reunite after 20 years to find that one of them is still rocking out while the other has grown up and become more proper. *1 hour, 37 minutes*

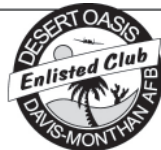




D-M Officers' Club in November 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm	Barber Shop: 748-8968 M-F: 8am-5pm	Members receive a \$3 discount per person for dinner and up to \$2 discount per person for lunch! <i>"It Pays to be a Member!"</i>	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm			
Sunday Brunch! \$14.95 Members receive a \$3 discount! 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE	Monday Lunch BBQ Buffet! Pork, Ribs, Chicken, Brisket, Corn Bread, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob Home Style Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Vegetable & Cobbler	Tuesday Smorgasbord Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Tuesdays Social Hour 5-6pm	Wednesday Lunch Country Buffet 6 Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham 2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only)	Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm (Bar Menu Available)	Saturdays Open For Your Special Functions! Contact us at 228-3301.
11 CLUB CLOSED VETERANS' DAY	ELECTRIFIED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN THE CLUB and be eligible to win the newest, coolest electronics! Just pick up an application from your Club & sign up Now - Dec 20 to be eligible for the random drawings! (Current members are already entered to win!)	13 Mongolian Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wednesdays Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members	20 Shrimp Feast Dinner 5:30-8pm	21 O'Club Advisory Committee Meeting 9am in Wing Conference Room	15 Membership Patio BBQ! 5pm Free Hamburgers, Sausage, Hot Dogs, BBQ Beans, Chips, Potato Salad!	Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm
		27 Family Fun Night Dinner 5:30-8pm	28 THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET! Opens 1030am-3pm No Reservations	28 THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET! Opens 1030am-3pm No Reservations	Call Tina at 228-3301 to book your special functions! By appointment only.	

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com



DESERT OASIS ENLISTED CLUB IN NOVEMBER 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm	Shock Wave Lounge Mon: Opens 5pm Tues: 4-11pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: 9am-6pm	Cabana Pizza: Mon: 10:30am-9pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710			
Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm	Cabana Open 10:30am-9pm	Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm	Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wednesdays! FREE tacos 5pm	2-4-1 Steak Special 5:30-8pm \$12.95 (members & guests only)	Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 5-8pm	Club Closed Saturdays
Shock Wave Lounge Open Sundays for Football Frenzy 9am-6pm Cabana Open 10am-8pm	11 VETERANS' DAY	ELECTRIFIED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN THE CLUB and be eligible to win the newest, coolest electronics! Just pick up an application from your Club & sign up Now - Dec 20 to be eligible for the random drawings! (Current members are already entered to win!)	Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nite! 7-11:30pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz)	7 E' Club Advisory Committee Meeting 10am in the Enlisted Club	15 Membership Patio BBQ! 5pm at the O'Club Free hamburgers, sausage, hot dogs, BBQ beans, chips, potato salad!	Cabana Pizza Open 1-10pm
	Shock Wave Open Mondays 5pm for Monday Night Football!		THANKSGIVING 28 THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET! O'Club Open 1030am-3pm No Reservations	Ladies Night! 7-9pm "Wrecking Crew DJ" \$1 Drink Specials for ladies	"Wrecking Crew" DJ 8pm-Closing	Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300



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Services Activities

Ft. Bowie hike/Stout Cider Mill

Visit the site of the conflict between the Chiricahua Apaches and the U.S. military Saturday. The trip to the fort is three miles roundtrip and moderately strenuous. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking boots and bring lunch and plenty to drink. Trip departs from outdoor recreation at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Warm hug days

Help keep children warm this winter. The community center, Bldg. 4201, will be taking donations of blankets, coats and winter jackets Nov. 29 and 30. A warm hug tree will also be at the youth center, Bldg. 6000, where they will be accepting donations for mittens, gloves and hats. All items will go to children in need of winter items in the Tucson, area. For more information, call 228-3500.

Children's arts and crafts classes

Kids can learn how to make a Santa Claus shelf sitter Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$5 and includes supplies. Please pre-register. For more information, call 228-4385.

Deployed family fun time

The youth center offers family fun time for families of deployed personnel Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be snacks, crafts and a family pool tournament. For more information, call 228-8844.

Thanksgiving Day buffet

The officer's club hosts a special Thanksgiving Day buffet from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all personnel. Cost is \$17.95, \$14.95 for members. No reservations required.

Santa letters and visits

Drop off your 'Dear Santa' letters at the community center in Santa's North Pole Mailbox until Nov. 22. Also, reserve a time to visit Santa. Only 40 slots are available from Dec. 16 to 20. Wrapped gifts for your child must be brought to the community center no later than 24 hours prior to delivery. For more information call 228-3500.

Holiday packages

With the holidays just around the corner, remember to mail your packages early. FedEx is available at the community center.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Members First Program

Air Force clubs have Members First, a new program that provides discounts exclusively to club members on items like food purchases, special functions and more. Members receive discounts on meals and on all pro-rated special functions. For more information, stop by your club, or call 228-3301.

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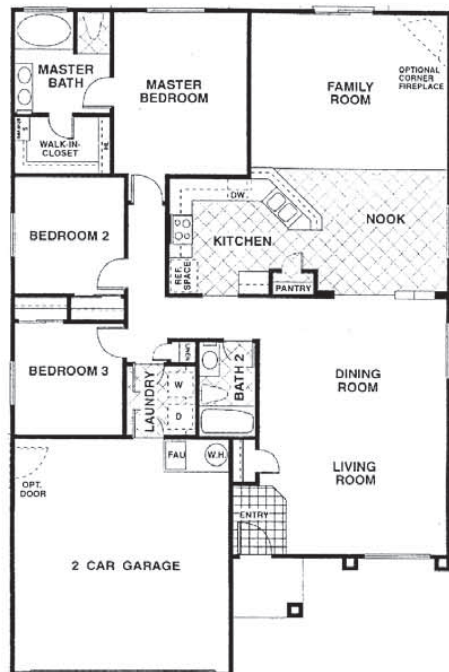
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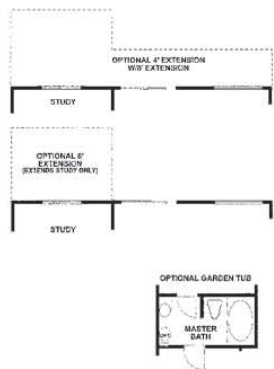
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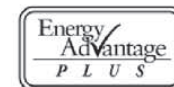
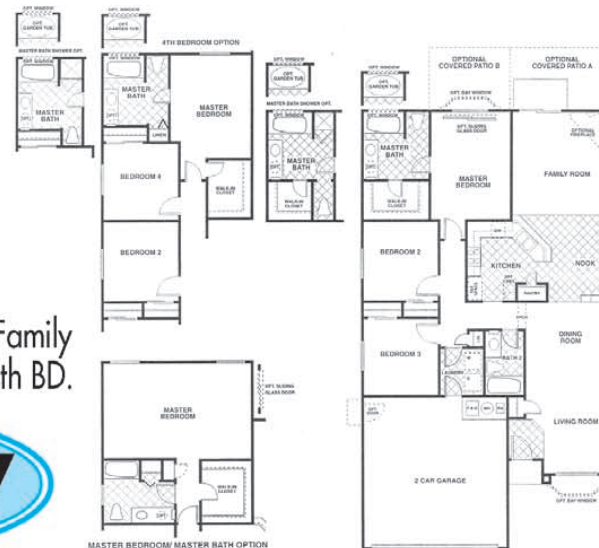
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